

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_0215A  
Youji NOTOYA et al. : **Confirmation No. 5638**  
Serial No. 10/777,063 : Group Art Unit 2621  
Filed February 13, 2004 : Examiner C. E. Anyikire  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants note that the instant application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) to Japanese Application 2003-040805, which has a filing date of February 19, 2003. Herein, a certified copy of Japanese Application 2003-040805 translated into the English language is provided in order to perfect the claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).

If there are any issues that the Examiner believes may be best resolved through a telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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